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In re Application of  
RYUZO KOANA  
Application No.: 09/088,737  
Filed: June 2, 1998  
For: DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND  
METHOD THEREOF AND MEMORY MEDIUM

Docket No.  
862.2339  
Examiner: K. Poon  
Group Art Unit: 2624  
Date: April 24, 2001

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	* 33	MINUS	** 33	= 0	x \$9 \$18	-0-
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 8	MINUS	*** 8	= 0	x \$40 \$80	-0-
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$135°/\$270						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						-0-

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☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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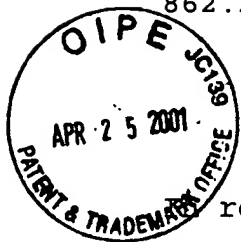
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 3 to 7, 9 to 16 and 18 to 35  
as shown in the attached Appendix. The claims, as pending in  
the subject application, read as follows:

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